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Brad and Lynn,

FYI,

I spoke with Mary, Lynn and Brad. Brad and Lynn will join me on a call with the reporter this afternoon. Time is TBD.

Thanks,

Curtis

**From:** Aisha Khan [mailto:akhan@sbgvtv.com]  
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Hi Ben and Curtis,

Reporter Aisha Khan here from ABC 30 in St. Louis. I am following the story regarding the Bridgeton and West Lake landfills today and wanted to reach out to your agency for a statement. I understand the EPA is disputing reports that warn of an elevated threat regarding fire smoldering over the landfill. Can you maybe provide some more information regarding some of the following questions?

1. The EPA released a report conducted by a division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), what was in that report as far as contamination in the West Lake Landfill is concerned?
2. The AG's office released reports indicating the underground fire was moving toward the radioactively contaminated West Lake Landfill and that some of the contamination was found in vegetation and ground water outside of the federally regulated Superfund site. What is the EPA saying about that report?
3. Does that groundwater pose a risk to spreading contamination from West Lake?
4. Does the EPA have any reason to believe that the fire was moving towards West Lake?

Thanks so much for any information you can help provide.

Aisha Khan

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